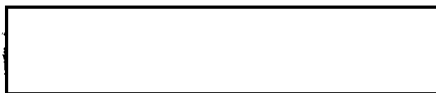


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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Informed Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, of the outcome of our offer to provide Senator James Abourezk (D., S. Dak.), for his personal perusal, information relating to the USS Liberty. Senator Abourezk no longer feels it is necessary for him to review the material.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Brian Atwood, Congressional Relations, Department of State, with the outcome that GAO will not be advised of our contribution to the March 1978 memorandum on the Middle East arms balance. This morning, Secretary of State Vance, in appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was asked by Senator John Glenn (D., Ohio) to provide a thorough assessment of the arms balance in the Middle East and the Secretary indicated that CIA has prepared such an assessment. Arrangements will be made following the Easter recess for the Committee to receive the assessment from CIA.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Henry Myers, House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Energy & the Environment staff, called to advise that the meeting for myself and Mr. Gambino, D/OS, with Chairman Morris K. Udall (D., Ariz.) has been set for 5:00 p.m. on 4 April.

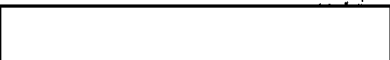
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Myers also advised of the interest of NRC to have a consultant, Mr. Lewis, to review the unexpurgated NRC Inspector General report of [REDACTED]. It was agreed that we would deal directly with NRC on the question of Lewis' access to CIA information in that report.

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14. [] Delivered a reprogramming request on a sensitive project to the Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Committee and House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (re. OLC 78-0290).

15. [] Returned the corrected transcript of the 7 March DDCI appearance before the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization to Jim Bush, on the Committee staff.

16. [] LIAISON Talked to Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, about delivery of his safes tomorrow.

17. [] LIAISON Called Lot Cook, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and requested in accordance with the memorandum of understanding with the Committee that the FBI summaries for [] and [], applicants for staff position on the Select Committee, be sent directly to the Director of Security for adjudication in connection with the Committee's request for their security clearances. Cook said he would do so right away.

18. [] LIAISON Bob Stoner, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, called to request some Agency publications which were sent to him; "Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments," "Economic Indicators Weekly Review," "International Energy Biweekly Statistical Review," and "Research Aid, Handbook of Economic Statistics 1977."

19. [] LIAISON Called Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who filled me in on the interest he and Ted Ralston, also of the Committee staff, have in the Soviet space shuttle. Ford had requested a briefing on this subject through [], CSS/NFAC, office. Ford indicated Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) is interested in space developments and Ford may want the briefing given to Senator Stevenson personally.

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20. [] LIAISON Received from Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, a letter from Senator Robert Morgan (D., N. Car.) forwarding the recommendations of the Subcommittee of Special Investigations resulting from the Subcommittee's look at Agency activities []

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22. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES
Delivered to Susan Mahler, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, a letter for Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Committee Chairman, from the Deputy Director regarding reprogramming funds.

23. [] LIAISON Sent by courier to Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, [] with hard target presence lists and Mr. Johnson's notes from the 23 March meetings. Also sent by courier to Mr. Johnson this date was a Headquarters Notice dealing with destruction of files.

24. [] LIAISON Sent by courier to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. copy 86 of NFIB-5.1/65 dated 9 March 1978 concerning Notice of Changes in Priorities.

25. [] BRIEFING Accompanied Howard Stoertz, NFAC/NIO, to a briefing of Representative Norman Y. Mineta (D., Calif.), Member of Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, on the Strategic Balance of Forces in Room 407, The Capitol, from 10:00 until 11:30. The Congressman was a good listener and asked excellent questions, which displayed both his interest in the subject matter and the intensity with which he followed the highly technical briefing. I believe that the Congressman really meant his expressions of appreciation and that he got a lot out of the briefing.

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26. [] TRAVEL Saw Mike O'Neil, House Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who told me that the planned trip for Representative Morgan F. Murphy (D., Ill.) has been cancelled. [] SA/DO/O, has been advised.

27. [] LIAISON Pat Long, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, both called me with requests about the status of [] [] currently on the staff of Representative John Ashbrook (R., Ohio), and about to become a staffer of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. He is scheduled to report to work (he will sit in Pat Long's office) on 27 March, but we have not reported back to the Committee on his clearance. [] of our office, has looked into this and apparently the file is under review by the Office of Security. I have informed Thomas Latimer that the file is still being reviewed.

28. [] LIAISON Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, requested that I obtain a copy of a Studies in Intelligence article by John Warner on CIA's legal position with regard to Marchetti. I said that I would look into it and get back to him.

29. [] BRIEFINGS Accompanied Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to two pre-trip briefings: (1) by [] DC/EUR Division, [] and (2) by [] C/SE Division of [] briefings went well and there were no outstanding questions.

30. [] LIAISON Saw Pat Long, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and told him that we have an expert on terrorism and someone (same person) who has prepared psychological profiles on terrorists. I added that this individual would be available to talk to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) at the latter's convenience. I also told Pat that the CIA does not have any knowledge of pipelines for dissidents to escape from the USSR.

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